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This report contains the results from the **2010 December Hog Report**. The data are also posted on our Web site at <http://www.nass.usda.gov/ar>, and in more detailed U.S. statistics at the Internet address above. Thanks to all who responded to the questionnaires and interviews for this survey.

Arkansas Hog Inventory on December 1, 2010, down 18 Percent from 2009

Arkansas inventory of all hogs and pigs on December 1, 2010, totaled 160,000 head, down 18 percent from December 1, 2009. Breeding hog inventory, at 58,000 head and market hog inventory, at 102,000 head, were also both down from the previous year. For the December 2009 – November 2010 period, the pig crop totaled 1,167,000 head, down 28 percent from the same time period the previous year. Sows farrowing during the period totaled 115,000 head, down 31 percent from the previous year. The average number of pigs saved per litter for December 2009 – November 2010 was 10.2 head, up 4 percent from last year.

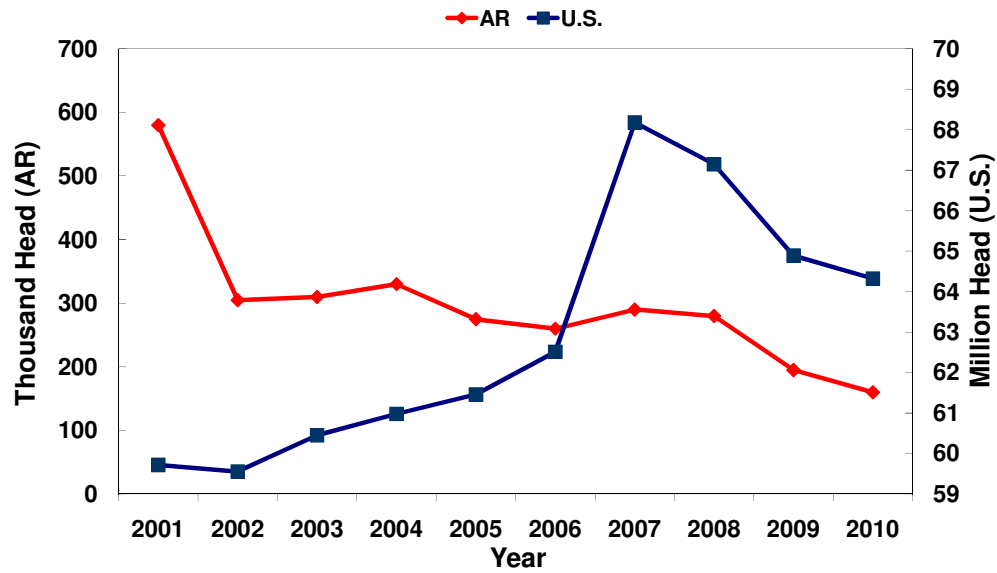
Hogs and Pigs: Inventory Number by Class and Weight Group, Arkansas and U.S., 2009 and 2010

Commodity	Arkansas			United States			
	Dec 1, 2009	Dec 1, 2010	Dec '10 as % of Dec '09	Dec 1, 2009	Sep 1, 2010	Dec 1, 2010	Dec '10 as % of Dec '09
	1,000 Head			1,000 Head			
All Hogs and Pigs	195	160	82	64,887	65,311	64,325	99
Breeding	65	58	89	5,850	5,770	5,778	99
Market	130	102	78	59,037	59,541	58,547	99
Market Hogs & Pigs by Weight							
Under 50 Pounds	80	75	94	18,705	19,538	18,564	99
50-119 Pounds	25	11	44	16,782	16,810	16,519	98
120-179 Pounds	10	8	80	12,299	12,674	12,208	99
180 Pounds and Over	15	8	53	11,252	10,520	11,256	100

Hogs and Pigs: Inventory Number by Class and Weight Group, Arkansas, Neighboring States, and U.S., December 1, 2010

State	All Hogs & Pigs		Market Hogs & Pigs by Weight Group			
	Breeding	Market	< 50 lbs	50-119 lbs	120-179 lbs	180 lbs & Over
	1,000 Head					
Arkansas	58	102	75	11	8	8
Louisiana	2	8	3	2	2	1
Mississippi	38	347	141	78	66	62
Missouri	355	2,545	1,065	605	410	465
Oklahoma	410	1,920	790	410	270	450
Tennessee	16	154	36	34	34	50
Texas	60	600	160	140	130	170
United States	5,778	58,547	18,564	16,519	12,208	11,256

Hogs & Pigs Inventory, Arkansas & U.S., December 1, 2001-2010



Market Hog Inventory by Weight Group, Arkansas, December 1, 2009-2010

